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George Kolis; Stephen Colavito; Sergio Movsessian; and  
Matthew R. Jefferson  
Title of Invention : AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED MULTI-MODE  
LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING  
SYSTEM

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING  
THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED MULTI-MODE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM" by Mark Schmidt, William Martin, David M. Wilz, Sr., Thomas Amundsen, Patrick Giordano, Garrett Russell, Shane Edmonds, Kevin DiPlacido, C. Harry Knowles, George Kolis, Stephen Colavito, Sergio Movsessian, and Matthew R. Jefferson, comprising:

- Ninety Five (95) pages of Specification;
- Twenty Four(24) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- Forty Seven (47) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
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Power of attorney has been appointed to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, and will be filed in the present Application shortly.

Under 35 USC Section 120, Applicants hereby claim priority to the earlier filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: co-pending US Application Serial No. 10/014.342 filed November 13, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/204,176 filed

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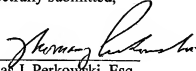
December 3, 1998, now U.S. Letters Patent 6,283,875; and co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc.

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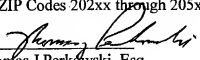
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